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Accelerated Math Wins Coveted Readers' Choice Award

March 20, 2008, Wisconsin Rapids, WI—Accelerated Math™, software from Renaissance Learning, recently received the prestigious 2007-08 Readers' Choice Award for the Top 100 K-12 Products from *District Administration* magazine.

District Administration recognizes the best educational products of the year in multiple categories with the Readers' Choice Award. Accelerated Math was selected from among thousands of entries, which were reviewed by *District Administration* staff and chosen by their readers.

“Our Readers' Choice list includes products designed to supplement and differentiate student learning on a daily basis,” said Ken Royal, Product Editor at *District Administration*. “Educators like the idea of automatic assignment and test scoring, especially the standards-based, textbook-aligned student practice solutions that Accelerated Math offers.”

Accelerated Math improves curriculum and instruction through research-proven, efficient methods of personalized practice at each student's individual math level to ensure a high rate of learning growth while providing immediate, informative feedback to help differentiate instruction.

Using Accelerated Math, teachers provide personalized assignments for each student. The software automatically scores, records, and generates feedback about students' performance on specific math objectives. This feedback, together with Accelerated Math Best Classroom Practices, forms an effective method for addressing students' individual needs in math.

“The Readers' Choice award affirms what we witness in schools across the country every day—Accelerated Math provides the ideal practice component to strengthen schools' existing core math programs,” said Steve Schmidt, President and Chief Operating Officer at Renaissance Learning. “It is an honor to receive this esteemed award from *District Administration*.”

About Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the world's leading provider of computer-based assessment technology for Pre-K–12 schools. Adopted by more than 73,000 North American schools, Renaissance Learning's tools provide daily formative assessment and periodic progress-monitoring technology to enhance core curriculum, support differentiated instruction, and personalize practice in reading, writing and math. Renaissance Learning products help educators make the practice component of their existing curriculum more effective by providing tools to personalize practice and easily manage the daily activities for students of all levels. As a result, teachers using Renaissance Learning products accelerate learning, get more satisfaction from teaching, and help students achieve higher test scores on state and national tests. Renaissance Learning has seven U.S. locations and subsidiaries in Canada, India, and the United Kingdom.

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